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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alexandre RYABOV et al.
Serial No. : 09/916,219
Filed : July 27, 2001
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Examiner : Amanda Merlino

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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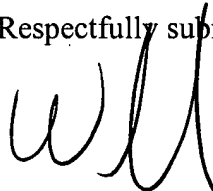
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